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An ANSWER

To Mr. *Lenthall*'s Pretended

CASE.

I. THAT inſtead of 12000 *l.* due from Mr. *Lenthall* at Sir *John Cutler*'s Death, (as the Caſe ſuggeſts) there was above 14500 *l.* then due, as has ſince been own'd, under Mr. *Lenthall*'s Hand and Seal.

II. That the Accompt ſtated in *May* 1697, is the Third paſs'd by Mr. *Lenthall* under Hand and Seal, ſince Sir *John Cutler*'s Death; and all of them were paſs'd deliberately and fairly, as has appear'd by the Originals produc'd to the Committee, where the ſame (with what is ſince incurred) have been Examined in Mr. *Lenthall*'s preſence, and he could make no Objection, becauſe of Vouchers to every Article that required them, and he could not pretend Surprize, as owning to have had Coppys of Accompts deliver'd to him.

III. That the Pretence about Mr. *Boulter*'s making an Abatement, is altogether frivolous, many Perſons can witneſs upon occaſion: And as to Mr. *Folkes*'s being to have 1000 *l.* on that account, 'tis already diſprov'd upon Oath.

IV. That the Deeds executed by Mr. *Lenthall*, about the Eſtate and Office, were done voluntarily and deliberately, has fully appear'd to a Committee of Parliament two years ago; where the ſaid Deeds (with Mr. *Card*, and others concern'd therein) were examin'd in Mr. *Lenthall*'s preſence, and he declar'd the Deeds to be with his Approbation, and that he directed them to be drawn.

V. That tho' Mr. *Lenthall* ſays he only knew ſince *May* laſt, that the Mortgages were Aſſign'd to the Earl of *Radnor*, yet there's very ample Proof that he was acquainted with the Transferr as ſoon as 'twas agreed upon, and he declar'd his Satisfaction with it: Beſides, for two years laſt paſt, he has receiv'd, from time to time of the Earl of *Radnor*, ſeveral large Summs of Money, and under his Hand and Seal has charg'd and annex'd the ſame to the Securities ſo Aſſign'd as aforeſaid; for the proof whereof, and of this fair and regular paſſing the Accompts and Deeds, the Committees and the Journals are referr'd to.

That there was any certain Rent to be paid for the Marſhal's Office, is deny'd, the preſent Marſhal holding it on Tryal; and by his Accompt it does appear, that nothing has been made on't, nor indeed is like to be, while the Warden of the *Fleet* makes ſo bold with Acts of Parliament, and bids Defiance to the Laws.

As to Mr. *Lenthall*'s value of the *Oxfordſhire* Eſtate, and the Priſon, 'tis only anſwer'd, That the Earl of *Radnor* is willing that the ſame be Sold to the beſt advantage, for his Lordſhip deſires but what is juſtly due to him, and he wiſhes the Eſtate and Priſon would amount to it; however it is hoped that Mr. *Lenthall*'s trifling and falſe Suggeſtions will not prejudice or leſſen his Lordſhips Right, nor hinder ſo great an Advantage to the Publick, as the Bill to pay the Incumbrance, and diſſolve the Priſon would effect.

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